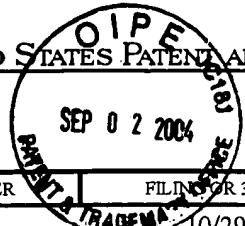


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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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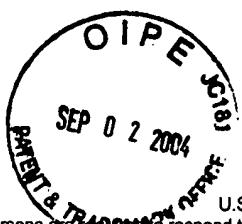
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Filing Fee for the Application (as shown on accompanying Fee Transmittal)
Part 2 Copy of Notice
Declaration and POA for Patent Application (4 pages)
Assignment (3 pages)
Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page)
Preliminary Amendment (3 pages) and Abstract (1 page)
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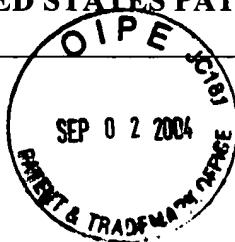
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Filed: October 29, 2003

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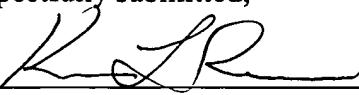
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed January 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, the Filing Fee for the Application (as shown on accompanying Fee Transmittal), Part 2 Copy of Notice, and a Preliminary Amendment adding an Abstract to application.

Our check in the amount of \$900.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and the filing fee for the subject application is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Dated: August 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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